



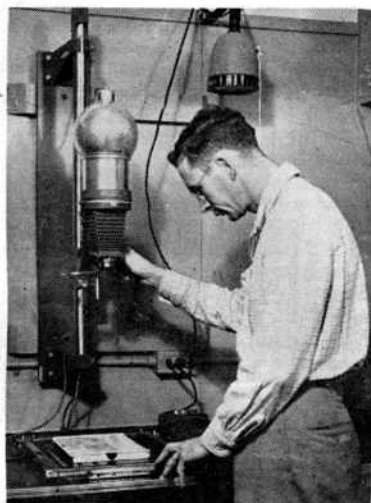
THIS BIG CROWD OF FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF BELITHA HENLEY, Y-12 janitor retiring January 31, turned out to honor him last week and presented him with a handsome gift. Henley is second from left in front row in dark suit. At right rear are foremen of the department, all of whom highly praised the retiring Y-12er. They are R. H. Sharp, E. R. Ballew, J. M. McCloud, C. C. Bolling, Gene McWilliams, V. W. Rains and Department Supervisor K. W. Mercner, in gray suit.

Camera Club Provides More Opportunities For Enjoyment Of Photography By Y-12ers

Free Course In Fundamentals Being Presented; Darkroom, Other Facilities Are Available

The Carbide Camera Club, sponsored by the three Union Carbide Nuclear Company plant Recreation Departments in Oak Ridge, is an organization founded to promote photography among interested employees of the Company. It offers an opportunity for growth and increased enjoyment of photography to each employee and his family.

The club was organized in 1946.



A CARBIDE CAMERA CLUB member is shown using the enlarger in the darkroom of the club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building. This and other photographic equipment is available for use by all members.

The present officers are Morrison Jackson, president; Bernie Goldmeier, vice president; and Mozelle Rankin, secretary-treasurer.

Two Officers Located In Y-12

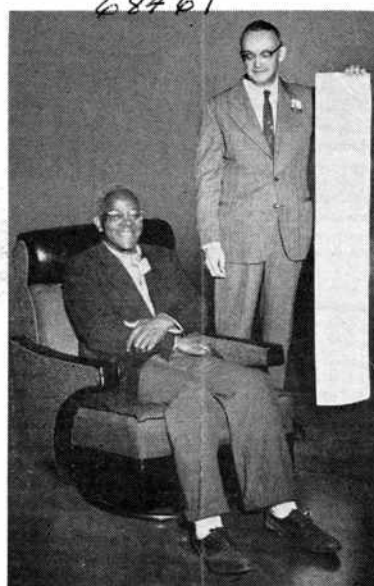
Johnson and Miss Rankin are both Oak Ridge National Laboratory employees stationed in Y-12. The president is in Bldg. 9733-1 and his telephone number is 7-8429. The secretary-treasurer's plant address is Bldg. 9735 and telephone number is 7520.

These officers point out that the regular club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the club headquarters in the East Portal building of the Y-12 Plant. All Y-12ers interested in improving their photographic technique and other UCNC employees in Oak Ridge and their families are cordially invited to be a guest of the club at any meeting they may desire to attend.

Free Photography Course Offered

The club again is offering a free course to members in photography fundamentals, the class meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday night for six weeks, beginning next Wednesday, February 6. Instruction will be given by members of the club and all UCNC employees and their wives are eligible to take the course. The instruction will be along semi-technical lines and valuable to photographers who want to learn how to use their existing equipment to the best advantage as well as to those contemplating the purchase of additional equipment.

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OL' ROCKING CHAIR'S got him—Belitha Henley beams as he sits in his swivel rocking chair presented as a retirement gift as Janitors Department Supervisor K. W. Mercner displays a scroll with the names of about 125 donors of the present.

Veteran Y-12 Janitor Retires January 31

Belitha Henley Earned Liking And Respect

One of Y-12's best-known—and best liked—employees will end an almost 11-year tenure of employment tomorrow, Thursday, January 31, when Belitha Henley will retire. Belitha has been on the janitorial force of the Y-12 Plant since May 6, 1946, and is the first Negro employee of Y-12 to reach the normal age of retirement and leave the employ of the Company.

Known As 'Preacher' By Many

In his long years of serving Y-12ers, Henley has been assigned to work in all sections of the plant—his latest station being Bldg. 9213. On every job he has undertaken he has won regard—and respect—for his conscientious efforts and cheerful approach to life. A deeply religious man—he has been an ordained minister in the Missionary Baptist Church since 1929—he soon was nicknamed "Preacher" by many Y-12ers.

His foremen and supervisor and about 125 fellow employees in the Janitors Department turned out last Wednesday, January 23, to pay tribute to Henley and to present him with a handsome red and black-trimmed swivel rocking chair. Some money left over from oversubscription of the price of the chair was given Henley in an envelope. The presentation ceremony

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Central Safety Committee Formed To Strengthen Accident Prevention

Rotating Membership Planned For Group With First Monthly Meeting February 15

With the objective of formulating and approving new methods or ideas in the application of the plant safety policies to strengthen the accident-prevention program in the Y-12 Plant, formation of a Central Safety Committee was announced last week. Monthly meetings will be held by the committee, with the first session scheduled for Friday, February 15.

Strasser Is Chairman

George A. Strasser, Assistant Y-12 Plant Superintendent, will be chairman of the Y-12 Plant Central Safety Committee. Other members include W. K. Whitson, Alloy Division Superintendent; J. W. Ebert, Maintenance Division Superintendent; George W. Flack, Industrial Relations Division Superintendent; Lee W. Bagwell, Head of the Safety Department who will serve as secretary of the committee; and the Plant Shift Superintendent on duty at the time of the monthly meetings.

Under a rotation plan, the Y-12 Plant Superintendent and Assistant Y-12 Plant Superintendent will alternate as chairmen of the committee. The Industrial Relations Division Superintendent and Head of the Safety Department will be permanent members of the committee and the two division superintendents also will be rotated to serve for three months each.

Plant Tours Planned

The committee will tour the plant once every three months to make spot checks on safety matters and for a general evaluation of the safety program. The group also will review the accident and injury experiences in the plant and the agendas submitted by the Safety Department.

The Central Safety Committee also will appoint subcommittees, where necessary, to investigate and report on any technical or other safety problems that might arise.

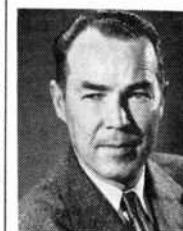
Reports of the monthly meetings will be summarized and distributed through divisional channels to various plant groups for their information.

'AVERAGE' AUTO BUYERS

Surveying its 1956 purchasers, an automobile company recently discovered that its average buyer is middle-aged, middle-income, married and has two children. Skilled and semi-skilled workers ranked first in ownership, followed by professional people and office employees.

Two Y-12ers Elected To Board Of Chest

Superintendents Case, Moore Are Honored



J. M. Case



W. C. Moore

Two more prominent and popular Y-12 men have been selected to serve in important positions of an Oak Ridge civic organization. The Oak Ridge Community Chest last week named J. M. Case and W. C. Moore, both Y-12 division superintendents, to posts on the board of directors of the organization for the coming year.

Jack Case is superintendent of the Mechanical Operations Division in Y-12. He was elected for a three-year term as a Community Chest Director. In 1954, he served as Y-12 Plant chairman for the Chest campaign. Cal Moore is superintendent of the Y-12 Technical Division. He was elected for a one-year term as a Chest director.

Arthur Garrett, general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Oak Ridge, was elected president of the Community Chest. Other officers chosen were J. L. Reading, vice president; and J. H. Clark, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president was Harry Carper, of the K-25 Plant.

HIGH FLYING HOUND

A Bristol, Tenn., hunter tells about a dog which, when 20 feet off the ground, successfully pointed a quail. Old Mike, a setter, scented the bird and climbed into an old tree that had fallen to the ground. He flushed the bird and it was killed, but the dog had to be retrieved from his lofty perch by the owner.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated

15 Days Or

448,145 Man-Hours

(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Disabling Injury

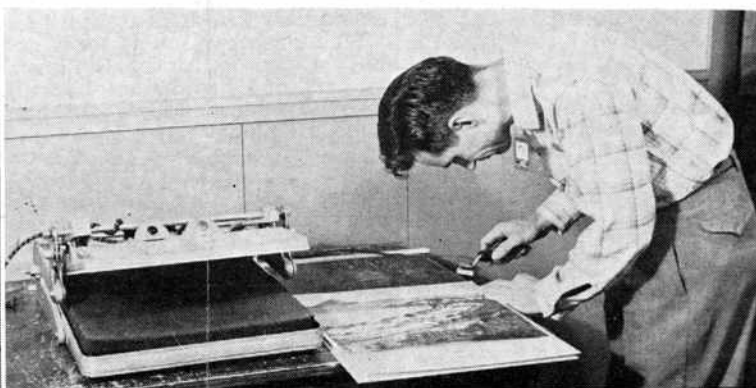
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For Daily Report
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SHOWN ABOVE ARE SOME MORE FACILITIES of the Carbide Camera Club available for use by members in the club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building. At left a member is developing a print in the dark-



room and at right another member is putting finishing touches on a print by trimming before mounting it by use of the heated mounting press at his left. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

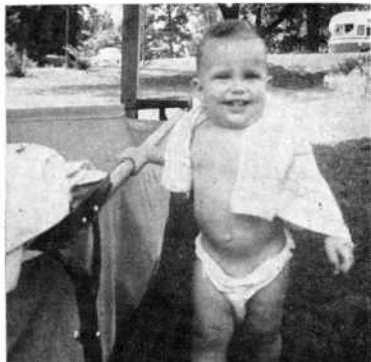
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MORE CUTE YOUNGSTERS help their proud Pops win points in the Y-12 Weekly Photographic Contest for the week ending January 25. T. Hill, Coles Operations, photographed his daughter, Connie Kay, 3, in a tender mood toward her dollie to take first place. Howard Horne, Maintenance Planning, took second place with the appealing snapshot of his husky progeny enjoying out-of-doors.



Get well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

James L. Smith, Electrical Engineering; W. A. Cofer and James E. Livingston, General Machine Shop; H. P. Frederick, A Mechanical Operations; Mack R. Braden and Willard C. Nelson, Guard; Robert Timothy Watts and Jack Neal, B Mechanical Operations; Harry Lee Painter, Product Processing; Carl Oody, Buildings and Grounds; S. E. Burkhalter, Process Maintenance; Richard O. Weldon, Chemical; Joe T. Thomas, Mechanical; Glenn Stones, Janitors.

Budapest String Quartet To Give Concert Thursday

One of the world's outstanding interpreters of chamber music, the Budapest String Quartet, will appear in concert at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night, Thursday, January 31, at the Jefferson Junior High School auditorium. The group makes its headquarters in Washington, D.C., where it has appeared many times in Library of Congress concerts.

String quartet numbers by Beethoven, Debussy and Dvorak will be presented in the Oak Ridge concert. Members of the Budapest String Quartet are Joseph Roisman and Alexander Schneider, violinists; Boris Kroyt, viola; and Mischa Schneider, cello.

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mony throughout conveyed the spirit of affection felt toward "Preacher" by both his white and Negro friends of the Y-12 Plant. **Had Knack Of Making Friends** Janitor Department Supervisor K. W. Mercner expressed the thoughts of many at the ceremony by saying:

"He had the knack of making friends and on every job he did the best he could do, willingly and with a smile."

In a dignified and thoughtful reply, Henley thanked his co-workers for their gift, and said:

"My mind goes back to what I was taught as a child—after I have passed my journey of life I can't go back, so I have tried to be nice to people and wanted them to be nice to me. God wanted us to be subject to those who rule over us and it is nice to look back over a life well spent of service to my people and my country. I have tried to leave nothing undone that I should have done."

Born On Roane Farm

Belitha Henley was born over in Roane County near Riverton on a farm half-way between Oliver Springs and Harriman, where he still lives, on January 31, 1892, which makes his retirement date fall on his birthday. He now has 359 acres of land and plans to settle down there for the rest of his life "just doing a little gardening and farming and continuing my missionary work" with his wife Hannah, whom he married September 3, 1920. He has a married daughter living in Knoxville, Esther Vance.

Henley had two years of World War I Service, 18 months of it in France, from 1917 to 1919. He was with the 505th Engineering Battalion, whose task was to go out in "No Man's Land" at night to string barbed wire and repair fortifications. He was under fire several times, was not wounded but was gassed on one occasion.

Rode Mule When Flooded

Questioned as to any outstanding experiences during his long period of work here, Henley grinned and recalled the time he was flood-bound at his home and had to ride a mule from his house to catch a bus and come to work so as not to miss the day on his job.

Henley is remembered by many Y-12ers as having provided them with fresh meat, molasses, fruits and vegetables from his farm during the days directly after World War II when foodstuffs were scarce.

Along with the presentation of the chair, Supervisor Mercner gave Henley a long scroll containing the names of more than 125 contributors with this message to him at the bottom:

"We are glad each of us has had a part in this presentation to our friend and co-worker, Belitha Henley. While you will officially retire from our Company employment on January 31, you will not retire from many of us because kind thoughts, your record of honesty, good will and cooperation can never be retired. May you have years of continued health, happiness and contentment."

Educated Through Reading

Henley had only four years of schooling, at Riverton, but his constant Bible and other reading has educated him far beyond that level.

Before coming to Y-12 Henley worked from 1943 to 1946 for Stone and Webster in Oak Ridge. During the two years prior to that time he was with the Tennessee Valley Authority on the Ft. Loudoun and Watts Dam projects. From 1935 to 1941 he farmed at his property in Roane County. Earlier he was with the Southern Railway in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1912 to 1935.

Remember—Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



Come Saturday 'twill be Ground Hawg Day when Master Willie Woodchuck will poke his snout out of hibernation, take a peek around and then—and THEN—if he sees his shadow he will skedaddle back into his burrow and there will be six more weeks ("Oh, no," groans the Colyum Conductor) of winter. If no shadow, Willie will cavort around and spring will not be far off. Whether this superstition is widely believed is debatable—but anyhow, folks up in Punxsutawney, Pa., (don't let this one splash, Mac) turn out in large numbers to see if Willie will or Willie won't.

—Oh well, if Willie isn't a better weather prognosticator than the CC or the Knoxville weatherman he had better go out of business.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Production Inspection welcomes J. P. Hunt back to work after a long illness.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL UTILITIES

Jackie Ford, General Utilities, spent the past week end in Johnson City . . . Get well wishes are dispatched to Walter Johnson, just out of Oak Ridge Hospital and still convalescing at home.

The C. C. Hopkinses, Ada is with Shift Superintendents, Clyde is in F Mechanical Operations, entertained guests from Indiana last week end.

Jean Granstaff was called to her home in Dowelltown, Tenn., last week because of the illness of her father—friends hope he will soon recover.

TECHNICAL

Analytical Development extends condolences to Carl J. McMurray, Jr., whose father, Dr. Carl J. McMurray, Sr., one of the top surgeons in the South, died January 18 in Nashville. The Y-12ers is one of four surviving brothers.

Daisy Ward and Louise Holsope, of Production Analysis, both were on the sick list last week and receiving rapid recovery wishes . . . H. C. King is spending his vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mary Ballard, Production Assay, is vacationing in Murfreesboro, Tenn. . . . Nell Mercer and her husband, Bob, of Chemical, spent their days off up in Rogersville . . . Edith Barger planned to spend the past week end in Chattanooga.

Special Testing is mighty happy that Pauline Cain is back after being off sick for a long time . . . Speedy recovery wishes go to the wife of Jim Bridges.

Sylvia G. Smith is enjoying a visit from two of her daughters from Ohio . . . Doris Brogan enjoyed a recent week end visit to Middlesboro, Ky.

MAINTENANCE

Research Services extends sympathy to Ira Sharp, whose father-in-law died recently . . . Get well wishes are sent to C. C. Nelson, who is off ill; and also to the daughter of J. H. Case, who also is ailing . . . A. E. Morton is vacationing in a worthy cause—nursing his wife back to health.

Maintenance Planning sends get well wishes to Albert J. Sisson, husband of Helen Sisson—he is ill in Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville.

ALLOY

Alpha Four sends greetings and reports Gib Hatmaker and his good wife, Lucy, of Plant Records, spent vacation time last week moving from an old home into a new one . . . Eddie Outler is back from a vacation in St. Louis . . . Bill Kerr is vacationing this week in Knoxville visiting his mother-in-law . . . It seems as how badminton has become quite a fad with some Alloyites—namely Tony Caputo, Art Neeley, Phil

Higgs and Joe Bill (Coach) Hubbs. They are seen quite frequently at Jefferson Junior High School—and no jokes about the birds and bees, please, they take their game quite seriously.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

A Mechanical Operations sent get-well wishes last week to their ailing folks—T. W. Bailey, F. W. Rutherford, H. P. Frederick and R. A. Guy . . . W. R. Templin was a vacationer of last week but left no forwarding address.

Same order of news from B Mechanical Operations with a host of miseries haunting a long list of men, including Tim Watt, The Bulletin's Hawkshaw up that away; C. M. Rockhoit, A. T. Bradford, J. J. Campbell, J. B. Tilley, L. W. Moneymaker, J. Neal and E. F. Litton . . . Another vacationer got off the hook before announcing his destination—C. J. Topscott.

F. Mechanical Operations joins other division departments in being glad John Harding is back at work after being off ill a few days . . . Get-well wishes are sent Ernest Kennedy, in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, for surgery—and also to J. B. Moss and to the brother of A. W. Teague, the latter much better after a long spell of illness . . . Neal White is vacationing in Knoxville . . . A. R. McConkey was welcomed back after being felled by the flu . . . S. F. Russell is a firm disciple of fire prevention—preaching it at every opportunity after he had a hard fight saving his Caryville home from being destroyed by flames recently . . . R. H. Burns tells one and all and sundry that the Clinch River is far too cold for swimming—he found out the hard way, falling in.

Russell Hopper, General Machine Shop's foremost Kaintuck Wildcat roter, was a proud host to his daughter and son-in-law from Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raffle (she's the former Miss Joan Hopper), on the night the Big Blue bashed the Tennessee basketballers so badly . . . D. B. Suttles flagged the Stork down December 26 as the Big Bird flew over Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville and accepted delivery of a son weighing eight pounds, three ounces, who was promptly named Randy B . . . Get-well wishes are speeded to J. E. Livingston and W. A. Cofer, both in Oak Ridge Hospital; and to J. W. Cantrell, ill at home . . . Sympathy is extended A. L. Cardwell, whose father, Arthur Cardwell, died recently in Knoxville.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Best wishes from Security and all departments to Gwen Fletcher and Byron North, of Piping and Civil Engineering, who were married at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday night at the Glenwood Baptist Church in Oak Ridge—after a top secret honeymoon trip they will live in Oak Ridge.

The Guard Department report of the week sounds like a wartime casualty list . . . Lieut. W. C. Nelson is reported much better in Oak Ridge Hospital after a heart attack . . . H. L. Wolfenbarger and M. R. Braden are recovering from injuries in an automobile wreck at the deadly Elza underpass January 18—Braden is in Oak Ridge Hospital with a dislocated and broken hip and Wolfenbarger is at home receiving his get-well wishes . . . Another pair of sick folks are D. I. Davis and W. M. Queener with pals hoping they will be back soon . . . Friends were sorry to hear last week that the father of C. R. Lovely was near death . . . The good news is that L. E. Bellamy is improving and will be back on the job soon . . . S. L. Ray was welcomed back after a serious back operation.

If them ol' damyankees friends of ours up Nawth in Newark, Ohio, had a cannon they sure hauled it out January 12 to fire a

Camera Club Provides Facilities For Y-12ers

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tional equipment. The classes will be held in the club headquarters on February 6, 13, 20 and 27 and on March 6 and 13.

All members of the Carbide Camera Club are offered the facilities of the club darkroom for development and printing of their own personal pictures. Other activities of the organization include competition in national and international salons. The club headquarters and darkroom are air conditioned to facilitate their use during the summer months.

As a member of the Nature and Pictorial Divisions of the Photographic Society of America, the Carbide Camera Club has available recorded lectures (illustrated with slides) by nationally known photographers on almost every phase of photography. PSA slide circuits and slide competitions are a regular part of the club's activities. In addition many other services such as professional judging, traveling salons, and print competition are available.

Competitions Are Staged

All members are invited to show their work at the regular competitions which are held for both black and white print and color enthusiasts. During the remainder of the year four black and white and five color competitions are scheduled. The prints and color slides entered in all club competitions are analyzed and judged at the meetings. Discussions arising from these commentaries should prove helpful to members in improving the photographic quality of their entries. The best entries in each black and white competition are published in the newspapers of the plants at which the winners are employed. Once each year, in May, the annual salon is held at which members show their best photographs of the year. The salon is held in Oak Ridge in order that the public may come and view the club's accomplishments.

In addition to the competitions, the club programs for the remainder of the year will feature international salons of black and white prints from Hawaii, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Italy; two PSA recorded lectures titled "Creative Portraiture" and "The Charm of Minute Creatures;" three excellent Anso color slide shows titled "How to Take Better Color Pictures," "Better Vacation Pictures with Anso Color," and "Landscapes in Color;" the PSA color slide competition winners of 1956; a 16mm. color movie featuring "The Great Land—Alaska" and a guest lecturer.

21-gun salute to a Dixie princess—Mrs. Sue Rueff Clancy, former Y-12er and wife of Arthur Clancy, who became the proud mummy of a fine five-pound, 11-ounce baby girl on the aforesaid date. With mother and daughter doing fine and Pop finally recovered, the little lady was named Sharon Marie. Susie Q served in Security and Industrial Relations among other assignments and all the folks around send her best wishes.

Might as well sign off with a sorta shaggy dawg joke—The artist kissed his model.

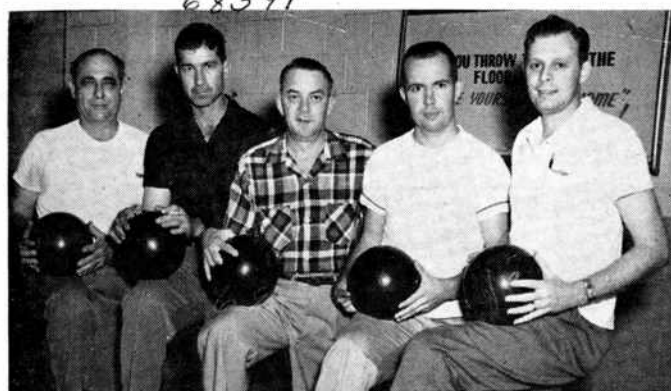
I'll bet you do that to all your models," she lisped.

"No," he replied, "you are the first."

"How many models have you had?"

"Four," he said, "an onion, a banana, a rose and you."

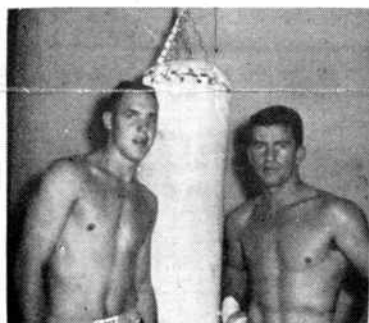




THREE FINE BOWLING TEAMS in as many Y-12 plant leagues are shown above. At top left are the Deltas, of the C League. From left are J. B. Strickland, J. Wade, Bill Barker, Sewell Brown and Otis Rackley. Just below them are the Seven Ups, of the B Shift League, the bowlers being Carl Frazier, Sr., N. Evans, C. E. Conley, Jim McNabb and Sam Edmonds. At right are the Pin Cats, of the Mixed League, members being, in front, Joyce Myers and Mildred White while Bernie Corbett and J. M. Sprouse are in the rear.

Entries For Y-12 Bowling Tournament February 9 And 10 Begin To Pour In

Entry blanks for the Y-12 Bowling Tournament scheduled for February 9 and 10 at the Oak Terrace alleys began pouring into the Y-12 Recreation Office last week after the weekly bowling activities



H. W. "BUDDY" GRAGG, right, of the Y-12 Colex Operations Department, is coach and trainer of the Oak Ridge Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing team that will compete in the Golden Gloves tournament in Knoxville next week. At left is Charley Hicks, a VFW heavyweight, who is entered in the tournament.

Y-12ers Prominent On VFW Ring Team

When the boxing team of the Lewis E. Hamby Post, No. 7270, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oak Ridge, goes forth to do battle in the Golden Gloves tournament in Knoxville next week, February 4, 5, 6 and 7, several Y-12ers and their sons will be interested participants. In the first place, P. G. Hatmaker, Colex Operations, is commander of the post.

H. W. "Buddy" Gragg, also of Colex Operations, is coach and trainer of the team that has quite a bit of glove-swining talent among its candidates. Buddy himself is a former Glover, having won the middleweight championship three years ago. In past years Oak Ridge boxers have made excellent showings in the amateur boxing event, and Coach Gragg is confident his charges can repeat those showings.

A pair of sons of Y-12ers are competing to represent the flyweight division in the tournament. They are David Dunlap, son of Joe Dunlap, Mechanical; and George Lay, whose dad is F. F. Lay, of the Guard Department.

Careful with a car full.

of the five Y-12 plant leagues now in action. The deadline for filing for the event is noon on Friday of this week, February 1. Entry fees must accompany the forms to make players eligible for the event.

According to past custom, the tournament program will provide for team competition to be staged on Saturday, February 9, with singles and doubles being rolled on Sunday. However, as preference is being given shift workers in drawing up the schedule for tournament play, there may be some deviation from the regular plan.

Plenty Of Incentive Offered

There will be plenty of incentive for bowlers in the Y-12 tournament. Prize money distribution has been arranged so that approximately one out of each four contestants in the various events will win something. For instance, if there are 16 teams in the tournament, prize money will be collected by members of the first four teams with the highest handicap scores. However, there will be no cash awards in the all events.

A total of 50 fine trophies also will be presented tournament winners for both scratch and handicap winners of various events and for the highest single game in the event. Bowlers may not win more than one trophy in any one event, assuring a wide distribution of these prizes.

January 3 Handicaps Used

The entry fees for the tournament are \$1 per person for bowling and \$1.10 more for prize money. Bowlers not wishing to compete for prize money may pay the \$1 fee and be eligible for trophies only.

Individual handicaps in effect on January 3 will be used in the tournament.

Complete rules for the tournament are printed on each entry blank. The event is a sanctioned tournament by the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress.

TINY TV SETS OFFERED

Portable television sets with eight-inch screens now are on the market. The little sets are suitable for plugging in at cottages and resorts.

Q Balls Whitewash For To Skip Cellar

The lowly Q Balls rose out of the cellar in the C League last week by blasting the Engineers for four points and the team and its members monopolized all scoring honors. Jim Bartholomew had the best single game scores of 187 scratch and 226 handicap while Williams posted a 508 scratch series and Fleischman a 608 handicap series. The team marched across the board with 869, 1046, 2434 and 2945.

In other matches last week another whitewash win of four points was scored by the Hornets over the Cards and the Deltas downed the Rusty Five by the same margin. The league leading Murderer's Row socked the Sooners for three points.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Murderer's Row	15	5
Deltas	11	9
Engineers	10	10
Rusty Five	10	10
Hornets	10	10
Sooners	9	11
Q Balls	9	11
Cards	6	14

Pair Of Y-12 Men Head Pistooleer Club

The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association Rifle and Pistol Club chose Y-12ers as both president and vice president in an election meeting January 22. Carl G. Brewster, Medical, was elected president and R. L. Vanderpool, Research Services, picked as vice president.

Brewster and Vanderpool both have won many honors in Y-12 and open competition in the past few years in both pistol and rifle fire and at present are the No. 1 and No. 2 men on the Y-12 rifle team. Brewster won the Oak Ridge championship in small bore rifle fire last summer and was a member of the Tennessee high power rifle team at the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Vanderpool is mostly noted for his pistol winnings and was one of the top six men with the service pistol in the state tryouts for the national team. He has an excellent chance of winning a place on the state team for the national matches in September.

A grammar school pupil, when asked by the teacher to turn in a composition on "The Effects of Laziness," submitted a blank sheet of paper.

'Shooters' Bop Bombers In Overtime, Also Beat Rebels But Lose To Wildcats

Bombers Come Within Three Points Of Season's Scoring Record In Beating Also Rans 81-15

If the B Bombers basketball team of the Y-12 Plant League never sees the Sharpshooters again this season—it will be too soon for the Blasters. The Sharpshooters trimmed the Bombers in a vital first half of the season game that allowed the Wildcats to tie the Bombers for first place and necessitate a playoff at a later date to decide that issue—and last week the troublesome outfit again whipped their pet pigeons by 45 to 43 in an overtime scrap.

Sharpshooters Busiest Team

The Sharpshooters were the busiest team in the loop last week, playing three games. After whipping the Bombers, the Sharpshooters bowed to the Wildcats by 57 to 51 but an earlier win over the Rebels by 71 to 40 gave them a winning margin for the period.

Against the Bombers the Sharpshooters got a slow start, trailing by six points at half-time but battling back to tie it up at 39—all at the end of regulation time. A 6 to 4 overtime edge gave the win to the Sharpshooters. Vannoy paced the winners with 15 points and Forrester bagged 13. For the Bombers Bill Butturini had 14 and Chandler 13.

Thomas Leads Wildcat Triumph

Thomas reeled off 25 points for the Wildcats in their win over the Sharpshooters as Vannoy got 18 for the losers. Johnson, Wildcats; and Cheek, Sharpshooters; each had 10. Until the last quarter no more than three points separated the teams at any of the rest periods.

In whipping the Rebels, the Sharpshooters got away winging and were never headed. Cheek got 17, Vannoy 15 and Little 10 for the victors. Teno with 17 and Bowman with 13 led the Rebels.

In the other court activity of the week the Bombers opened up with a terrific bombardment of the Also Rans by the score of 81 to 15. The victors' score was within three points of the high point mark of the season posted by the Sharpshooters over the same Also Rans of 84 to 28. Chandler got 30 points and Heinsford 10 for the Bombers.

The Also Rans and Wildcats each picked up a forfeit win from the Rebels.

League standing and scores by quarters of games last week follow:

Team	W	L
Wildcats	2	0
Wildcats	2	0
B Bombers	3	1
Sharpshooters	3	2
C Hawks	1	1
Also Rans	1	3
Cubs	0	2
Rebels	0	3

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
B Bombers	19	33	63	81	
Also Rans	2	6	7	15	
Sharpshooters	8	15	32	39	45
B Bombers	13	21	31	39	43
Wildcats	10	21	38	57	
Sharpshooters	12	24	36	51	
Sharpshooters	19	38	46	71	
Rebels	12	19	31	40	

Classic Loop Wages Real 'Hoss Race'

In a real "hoss race" being waged in the Classic League of Y-12 Plant bowlers a pair of "sleepers" sneaked along the rail last week to post whitewash wins and advance to contending positions in the second round of play in the loop. The Screwballs blanked the Wasps for four points to drive to a deadlock with the Bumpers for first place and the Playboys handed the Has Beens a similar defeat and gain a tie for second place with the Rippers. The Tigers and All Stars also turned the heat on to blank the Rebels and Wolves, respectively, and the Bumpers bagged three points from the Cubs. The Rippers played to a deadlock with the Swingsters.

Neal Dow, of the Playboys, had a big night on the alleys to take all individual scoring tops with a 209 scratch and 251 handicap game, 545 scratch and 671 handicap series. The Bumpers had the best team scratch scores with an 884 game and 2420 series while the Playboys had handicap honors with a 1038 game and 3009 series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Screwballs	23	13
Bumpers	23	13
Playboys	21	15
Rippers	21	15
Rebels	20	16
Has Beens	18	18
Wolves	18	18
Tigers	16	20
Wasps	16	20
All Stars	14	22
Swingsters	14	22
Cubs	12	24



THE SHARPshooters BASKETBALL TEAM of the Y-12 Plant League, pictured above, is proving to be quite a nemesis for the B Bombers, another top team in the circuit. The Sharpshooters deprived the Bombers of a clean cut decision in the first half of the loop season by whipping them in a decisive game that pulled the losers down to a tie with the Wildcats. Then again last week the Sharpshooters again whipped the Bombers—this one in overtime. In rear, from left, are Hugh Breazeale, Jr., Arnold Moore, M. T. Little, W. R. Malcolm and Al Gillen. In front are Don Forrester, Ben Rutherford, Bill Helton, J. E. Cheek and C. L. Stevens, Jr., Manager A. R. Moore was absent when picture was made.

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Two Speakers Listed On Analytical Meeting

Freiser And Morrison On Program Thursday

Two native New York City scientists will speak at a meeting of the Analytical Group of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Thursday, January 31, in the cafeteria of the Robertsville Junior High School in Oak Ridge. Dr. Henry Freiser, an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. George Morrison, head of the inorganic research laboratory of the Sylvania Electric Products Co.; are to speak on "Analytical Solvent Extraction."

Both speakers are authorities on the subject and are co-authors of a book soon to be published on the subject. All Y-12 members of the Analytical Group and others interested in the subject are invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. Freiser received his bachelor's degree from City College of New York in 1941 and his master's and Ph. D. degrees from Duke University in 1942 and 1944. He was a research fellow at Mellon Institute before becoming instructor of analytical chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh in 1946. Dr. Morrison received his Ph. D. degree from Princeton in 1948 after doing graduate work there and at Ohio State University and receiving his B. S. degree from Brooklyn College in 1942. While at Princeton he was connected with the Manhattan Project.

Sharpshooters Lead Y-12 Pistol League

In matches through January 23, the Sharpshooters held a slender lead in the Y-12 Plant Pistol League, losing to the Marksmen in a match on January 18. The Masters defeated the Experts at the same time. On January 23 the Sharpshooters beat the Masters and Marksmen topped the Experts.

C. G. Brewster was high gun for the Marksmen in both scratch and handicap firing with 236 and 287.021. In the other match top scores were posted by D. R. Alford, of the Experts, with 271 and 290.955, for best of the January 18 firing.

P. H. Williams, of the Sharpshooters, was high gun January 23 with 259 and 287.470. T. J. Bush topped the Marksmen with 248 and 285.024.

League standing after these matches follows:

Team	W	L
Sharpshooters	15	7
Marksmen	13½	8½
Masters	10½	11½
Experts	5	17

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:
Roy F. McNabb, Research Services, February 2.
Jesse C. McBryar, Research Services, February 3.

Hawks Capture Two Volleyball Matches

The Hawks won their first two matches in the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League last week, trimming the Spliffs 15-4, 15-11; then turning on the Beavers by 15-2, 15-5. The Hunters drew a forfeit from the Sooners, it being the first time this season a team has been unable to raise a quorum for an appearance. The matches opened the second half of the season.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hawks	6	0
Hunters	3	0
Sooners	0	3
Beavers	0	3
Spliffs	0	3

Angler Interrupts Fishing By Raccoon

Huntin' and fishin' yarns run to pretty high unbelievability content around these parts—but Jack Atkins, of Puryear, over in West Tennessee, has really come up with one.

Seems as how Atkins recently was fishing over in Henry County when he felt a mighty tug and pull on his line. He finally "horsed in" his catch—a full grown raccoon with plenty of fight, who was doing some fishing on his own and resented interference.

The angler finally totally subdued the coon with a walking stick—and it was legal, as the open season on coons still was on.

62 Y-12ers Ask Benefits Of Educational Aid Plan

A total of 62 Y-12 salaried employees with the required six months of Company Service to be eligible for benefits of the Union Carbide Nuclear Company Educational Assistance Plan signed up for approved courses in the winter quarter of educational institutions. Most of them are taking University of Tennessee Department of Extension courses. To gain Educational Assistance Plan approval, the courses must be those that will help an employee on his present or another job with the Company.

The minute you spare will get you there.



DELECTABLE DISHES ON SPECIAL LUNCHES

A couple of delectable dishes will be served as entrees on the 50-cent Special Lunches at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, January 31, and next Tuesday, February 5. Spanish rice and meat balls will be the main dish tomorrow and on next Tuesday chicken croquettes with parsley cream sauce will be served. Each Special Lunch also will include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Y-12er To Give First Talk Of AWS Series

J. Clyde Bowles Slated For Meeting February 4

J. Clyde Bowles, Superintendent of the Y-12 Mechanical Inspection Department, will be the first of three speakers on the annual educational lecture series given by the Northeast Tennessee Section



J. Clyde Bowles
Society of Mechanical Engineers Code."

Bowles is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has been a Y-12er since 1944. For several years he was with engineering departments of Y-12 before being assigned to his present post.

Peter Patriarca, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Welding and Brazing Group, will speak at the same time and place Monday night, February 18. His subject will be "Development of a Welding Procedure Specification." Another ORNL man, Alfred Taboada, of the Metallurgical Testing Group, will be the speaker February 25 at the same time and place as the other meetings. His subject will be "Metallurgical and Nondestructive Inspection of Weldments."

Approximately 70 Y-12ers are members of the AWS and all are urged to attend the three educational series lectures.

Upsets Are Posted In Mixed League

Some upsetting alley activities were staged by the Mixed League of Y-12 Plant men and women bowlers last week with lower ranked teams knocking over outfits higher in the standings. The Knockouts bashed the Nip and Tucks for three points and the Pin Cats pounced on the Units by the same margin. The last place Oleos fought to an even break with the second place Scrappers in another engagement. The loop leading Clippers added four points via the forfeit route.

Clyde Smith, Knockouts, swept all individual scoring marks with a 214 scratch and 247 handicap game, 537 scratch and 636 handicap series. The Scrappers also romped across the boards in scoring with 606, 793, 1659 and 2220.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Clippers	16	0
Scrappers	10	6
Units	9	7
Pin Cats	9	7
Nip and Tucks	7	9
Knockouts	7	9
Oleos	6	10

Ramblers Capture First Half Win

The Ramblers beat the Challengers for three points in the first bowling sessions of the second half of the season in the B Shift League last week with the match also serving as a playoff for the first half title in which the two teams were tied. The Seven Ups beat the Crocodiles and the Bumble Bees took the lead with a four-point forfeit win. The league is down to five teams with the withdrawal of the Alligators.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Bumble Bees	4	0
Ramblers	3	1
Seven Ups	3	1
Challengers	1	3
Crocodiles	1	3

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Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted from Rockwood to West Portal, straight day. Donnie Mingis, plant phone 7904, home phone 328-XM, Rockwood.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from West Hills or Bearden, Middlebrook Pike, Knox County, to North Portal, straight day. R. K. Kirby, plant phone 7733, home phone 8-5958, Knoxville.

Rider wanted from Washington Pike, Whittle Springs Area, Inskip or Norwood Sections, via Knoxville-Clinton Pike to East or Central Portal, straight day. W. L. McCormick, plant phone 7302, home phone 2-5207, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Garden Apartments, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. E. Erwin, plant phone 7057, home phone 5-4752, Oak Ridge.

Car pool members wanted from Woodland Section, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. L. P. Wynn, plant phone 7057, home phone 5-1649, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from off Riverside Drive, Knoxville, to Central or North Portal, straight day. L. A. Harris, plant phone 7162, home phone 4-4284, Knoxville.

Rider wanted from Clinton to North or Central Portal, straight day. C. F. Brewer, plant phone 7735, home phone 981-W, Clinton.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from vicinity Hall's Cross Roads, Knox County, to North or Central Portal. Mike Shemanski, Jr., plant phone 7444, home phone 328, Norris.

Ride wanted from 702 Florida Ave., Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. Nell Miller, plant phone 7428, home phone 5-6752, Oak Ridge.

Two riders wanted from Lenoir City to any portal, G Shift. D. L. Terry, plant phone 7756.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Karns Community to West Portal, straight day. Edward Palmer, plant phone 7653, home phone 7-8505, Knoxville.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from 1025 Kenyon Ave., Knoxville, to East or North Portal, straight day. Flora Lewis, plant phone 7744, home phone 8-1017, Knoxville.

Sure Shots Scramble Champ Do Littles

The Do Littles, winners of the first half of season play in the Evening Shift Bowling League, got away to a weak start in the second half by taking a three-point licking at the hands of the Sure Shots, the first half cellar team. The King Pins kept pace with a similar win over the Alley Cats and the Gutter Ballers divided with the Hot Shots.

Reed, Sure Shots, was the best scratch bowler of the session with a 195 game and 493 series. Bowman, Do Littles, had a 239 handicap game and Murph, Hot Shots, a 629 handicap series for tops. The Gutter Ballers and Hot Shots divided team scoring honors, the former rolling best scratch scores of a 760 game and 2145 series and the latter a 1020 handicap game and 2934 series.

Team	W	L
Sure Shots	3	1
King Pins	3	1
Hot Shots	2	2
Gutter Ballers	2	2
Alley Cats	1	3
Do Littles	1	3

Many Friends Attend Rites For John Richard Joslin

Many Y-12 friends of John Richard Joslin, 56, an electrician in Research Services, attended his funeral services last Tuesday night, January 22, in Oak Ridge. Interment was in the Cookeville, Tenn., City Cemetery. The former Y-12er died Monday, January 22, after an illness of three weeks from a heart ailment. He had been considered sufficiently recovered to have returned to work on the day of his death, but suffered a relapse the previous day.

Born in Decherd, Tenn., July 17, 1900, Mr. Joslin came to work in Y-12 on May 11, 1944, and was highly liked and respected by all of his fellow employees.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Dimple Joslin; survivors include two sons, Jack, of Delray Beach, Fla., and a former Y-12er himself, and W. D., Chattanooga; a daughter, Mrs. Don Parsons, Delray Beach; and a stepdaughter, Sue Wasson, a former Y-12er now with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.